

## Milwaukee County

## Board of Supervisors Black Caucus

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## "SAY IT LOUD! I'M BLACK AND I'M PROUD!"

Milwaukee County Black Caucus to celebrate Black History Month February 27, 2007

**Milwaukee, WI** – Join the Milwaukee County Board's Black Caucus for a special Black History Month Celebration Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from noon until 2 p.m. at the Milwaukee County Courthouse Rotunda.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Black History Month Celebration includes honoree recognitions, soul food refreshments, entertainment and fellowship.

"Say it Loud! I'm Black and I'm Proud," is this year's theme, inspired by singer James Brown, who passed away December 25, 2006.

Board Chairman Lee Holloway is enthusiastic about this year's celebration. "This will be great for anyone who wants to come to the Courthouse and celebrate Black History Month," Chairman Holloway said. "I'm pleased with the support we're getting from the County Board, the County Executive and County staff members."

The County Board's Black Caucus includes Chairman Holloway, along with Supervisors Elizabeth Coggs-Jones, Michael Mayo, Sr., James White, Willie Johnson, Jr., and Toni Clark. All six will recognize and pay tribute to African-American members of the community who have made a difference in Milwaukee County.

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